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**REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR
RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE**

Consistent with existing County policy, which allows the re-employment of retired County employees on an indefinite basis, the Department of Mental Health (DMH) requests approval to re-employ County retiree Dr. Brenda Sheppard-Johnson as a permanent Clinical Psychologist I (Item# 8595). Dr. Sheppard-Johnson has been advised that, upon her return to County employment, her Los Angeles County Retirement Association (LACERA) retirement allowance will be suspended until termination of her re-employment.

Upon re-employment, Dr. Sheppard-Johnson will be providing vital mental health services to clients of the Antelope Valley. Her support will promote the program's delivery of direct mental health services which the Department can claim federal and State reimbursement to receive revenue.

This office concurs with DMH's request and, unless otherwise instructed by November 21, 2012, we will authorize DMH to proceed with this action.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me, or your staff may contact Sheila Shima at (213) 974-1160 or sshima@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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